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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

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Docket No. 1384.1038 (JDH)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Bernd SCHÖTTKER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/624,252

Filed: July 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: **METHOD OF GROWING NITROGENOUS SEMICONDUCTOR CRYSTAL MATERIALS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

*Sir:*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 15, 2000, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$130.00**, which is payment for the necessary \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The English translation of the application was filed July 24, 2000.

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Dated: 10/11/12

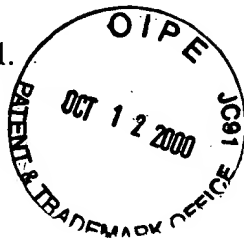
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Bernd SCHÖTTKER, et al.

Serial No. 09/624,252

Filed: July 26, 2000



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: **METHOD OF GROWING NITROGENOUS SEMICONDUCTOR CRYSTAL MATERIALS**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS (37 C.F.R. 10.40(c))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. The undersigned attorneys respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 10.40(c).

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing address of the inventor(s) is:

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**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) §(1)(vi).

The attorneys of record have rendered substantial legal services and expended substantial out-of-pocket sums on behalf of many German clients of the following foreign correspondent:

Dr. Wilhelm Munich  
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Attached to this request is the firm's Statement of Account dated September 28, 2000. The debit memo(s) which are highlighted represent unpaid bills for the above-identified application.

4. We believe that the firm will be harmed if we must continue to assume responsibility in any way over this application. As will be apparent from the above-mentioned Statement of Account, this firm is currently owed for services and disbursements a very large sum of money.

5. Once the application for our withdrawal is approved, kindly direct all future correspondence regarding this application to the Applicant(s) at the above-noted address.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

6. Status of this Application: No Office Action has issued.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

7. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments is being sent to the Applicant.

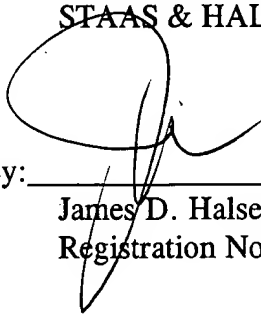
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8. This request is being filed in triplicate (Original plus two copies).

9. In conclusion, due to the absence of receiving all our fees from the Applicant, we do not want to expend any further time on this application or continue to be responsible in any way therefor. For this reason, we earnestly solicit the Commissioner's prompt consideration and approval of this application to withdraw.

10. The undersigned, as a Senior Partner of the firm, signs on behalf of all attorneys listed on the Power of Attorney of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP

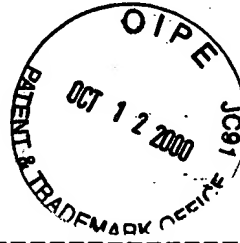
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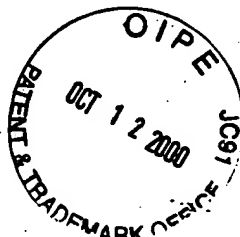
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Inventor(s): Bernd SCHOTTKER, et al  
Your Ref: AI 20000/07 US  
Our Docket: 1384.1038

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